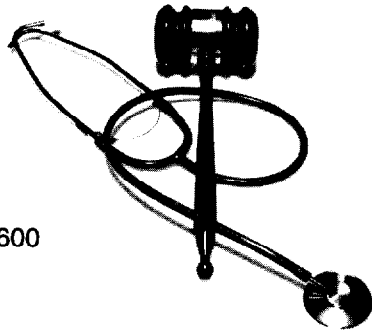


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President Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg: *JWS*

Dr. Chase Peterson, Vice-President for Health Affairs at the University of Utah, has asked me to arrange a Conference on The Artificial Heart Implant Program. The Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, or a nearby resort, on October 13-15, 1983. ✓

I am writing to ask you whether you would be willing to participate. Would you be willing to give a 30-minute discussion on "Replacing Organs and Replacing Genes" on Saturday, October 15, 1983 from 10:00-10:30 A.M.?

Enclosed you will find a tentative program outline. The titles of the topics may be changed by the speaker. The University of Texas Health Science Center and the University of Utah will co-sponsor the program and can offer you an honorarium of \$400, in addition to travel and incidental expenses. Although the program will not be advertised to the general public (we wish to keep it small and informal), we will allow a few guests in addition to the participants. We plan to publish the proceedings and would request that you prepare a manuscript of your talk, about 20-25 double-spaced typewritten pages with references.

The main purpose of the conference is to discuss the broad aspects of the heart implant program with those most intimately involved in decision-making at the University of Utah. If you agree to participate we will send you some background reading materials - including the IRB reports, the consent form, articles published, and manuscripts in press.

I will be out of town until June 21. Please write your reply prior to that date or call me at (713) 792-4813 when I return. If you are unable to join us, could you please suggest some alternate speakers for your topic. I look forward to hearing from you. ✓

Sincerely,

Margery W. Shaw, MD, JD

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Hope you can join us this time!

accept: ☐
regret: ☐

